

Iowa Social Studies Standards - Political Science

Understand the purpose and function of each of the three branches of government established by the Constitution.

Understand the rights and responsibilities of each citizen and demonstrate the value of lifelong civic action.

Understand rights, roles, and status of the individual in relation to the general welfare.

What is the purpose and function of the Supreme Court? Why is it an important part of the American government process? Remembering some of the cases we discussed this week, explain the role of the courts in protecting people's rights - regardless of popular opinion. How do the Courts play a role in supporting OUR role as involved citizens?

This will be worth 70 points. 50 of those points come from content, details and examples, 20 of those points come from mechanics and good writing. The writing rubric can be found on the home page of the wiki. This will be due Monday.